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Serial No.: 10/552,969 )  
For: Fruits of the Genus Capsicum )  
With Improved Taste and )  
Enhanced Nutritional Value )

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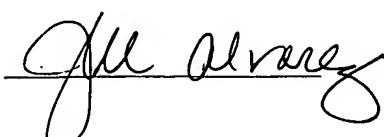
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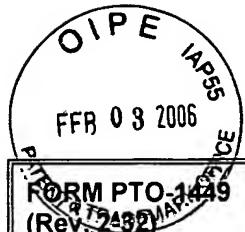
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